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EXPERIENCE

As the pioneers in America of extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.

Peonies

VARIETIES

Connoisseurs will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

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WHITE PEONIES

EARLY

	Size Each	12	100
Grandiflora nivea plena (Lemon 1824). Large globular rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant. First white to bloom.	Div. 2.00	10.00 \$ 50.00	
	Med. 2.50	25.00	
	Lg. 3.00	35.00	

Festiva Maxima (Mellor 1861). Very large globular rose type. Pure white, flushed crimson, very fragrant, tall, vigorous grower.	Sm. 60	6.00	40.00
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Madame de Verneville (Crouse 1855). Large when first open. Delightfully fragrant. Extra free bloomer.	Div. 3.00	20.00	
	Sm. 50	5.00	35.00
	Med. 75	7.50	55.00
	Lg. 1.00	10.00	75.00
	Ex. lg. 1.20	12.00	95.00

Duchesse de Nemours (Cahot 1861). Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks. Fragrant, vigorous grower. Large guard petals, wonderful buds.	Div. 1.60	12.00	
	Sm. 35	3.50	25.00
	Med. 60	6.00	45.00
	Lg. 85	8.50	65.00
	Ex. lg. 1.00	10.00	75.00

Aba. Sulphurea (Cahot 1860). Very large, globular bomb. Cream white. Tall, compact, erect grower. Not the inferior sort often sent out.	Div. 2.00	25.00	
	Sm. 40	4.00	30.00
	Med. 70	7.00	55.00
	Lg. 1.00	10.00	75.00
	Ex. lg. 1.30	12.00	100.00

MIDSEASON

Avalanche (Crouse 1858). Very large, compact globular rose type. Pure white, edged with a light line of carmine. Very strong, tall and very free bloomer. Superior to Alabaster as grown by us. Nothing finer.	Div. 6.00	40.00	
	Sm. 90	9.00	70.00
	Med. 1.30	13.00	100.00
	Lg. 1.65	16.50	130.00
	Ex. lg. 2.10	21.00	160.00

Madame Emile Lemoine (Lemoine 1859). Large globular semi-rose type. Milk white, very fragrant.	Sm. 2.00	20.00	150.00
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Mont Blanc (Lemoine 1859). Very large globular rose type. Milk white. Very fragrant.	Sm. 6.00	65.00	
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Madame Crouse (Cahot 1863). Medium size globular crown. Pure white, center flecked crimson. Most fragrant. Strong, stiff stem, very vigorous. Many lateral buds that all finally bloom well. Best all-around white.	Div. 3.00	20.00	
	Sm. 40	4.00	30.00
	Med. 70	7.00	50.00
	Lg. 1.00	10.00	75.00
	Ex. lg. 1.30	13.00	100.00

LATE

Baroness Schroeder (Ketway 1860). Very large globular rose type. Fresh white bud, bleaching to white when open. Very fragrant. Tall, strong grower.	Sm. 2.00	20.00	
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Couronne d'Or (Cahot 1872). Large, flat, semi-rose type. Ivory white. Fragrant. Medium tall, splendid grower, free bloomer. Always develops well and is most dependable.	Div. 4.00	25.00	
	Sm. 1.30	12.00	100.00
	Med. 1.65	16.50	130.00
	Lg. 2.25	22.50	175.00
	Ex. lg. 1.65	16.50	130.00

SINGLE WHITE

Albiflora, The Bride, or La Fiancée (Dessert 1862). Very large, single white, with long yellow stamens. Fragrant. Tall, very early, free, blooming in clusters. Third larger bloom than the ordinary albiflora.	Sm. 1.25	12.50	
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SIXTH YEAR for this GUARANTEE	3 GUARANTEED FOR	OUR UNIQUE GUARANTEE	We will replace with three, every plant blooming untrue to description	3 GUARANTEED FOR	SIXTH YEAR for this GUARANTEE
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RED PEONIES

EARLY

	Size Each	12	100
Monsieur Martin Caburnac (Dessert 1859). Globular, semi-rose, very dark purple, garnet. Darkest peony grown.	Sm. 6.00	60.00	
	Med. 9.00	90.00	
	Lg. 12.00	120.00	

Karl Rosenthal (Hausfeld 1861). Very large, globular, compact, semi-rose. Very strong, tall, free.	Sm. 6.00	60.00	
	Med. 9.00	90.00	
	Lg. 12.00	120.00	

Augustin d'Hour (Cahot 1867). Large, compact bomb, without stamens. Deep rose red. Free bloomer.	Sm. 3.00	3.00	60.00
	Med. 1.10	11.00	80.00
	Lg. 1.30	13.00	100.00

Pierre Dessert (Dessert 1860). Very large, semi-rose type. Dark crimson. Tall, strong grower, free bloomer. Largest single petals and largest bloom among the reds.	Sm. 1.00	10.00	
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MIDSEASON

Monsieur Krelage (Crouse 1852). Large, compact, semi-rose type. Bright, amaranth. Medium tall, strong, upright, free bloomer. Especially fine bud.	Div. 4.00	25.00	
	Sm. 60	6.00	45.00
	Med. 85	8.50	65.00
	Lg. 1.25	12.50	90.00

Felix Crouse (Crouse 1853). Large, compact, globular bomb. Brilliant rose red. Strong, tall, free bloomer.	Div. 5

IRIS

(FLEUR-DE-LIS)



No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting.

They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil—and will grow where anything will, but do better in well-drained locations.

The following list is selected after many years of systematic testing, similar to our Peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany, and elsewhere.

We aim to have just as limited a list as will embrace all desirable varieties in shape, color, and the combinations of colors, with as great a range of blooming period as possible.

This list is arranged according to blooming, beginning about May 15th.

In the description "S" indicates the erect petals or standards.

"F" the drooping petals or falls.

Inches mean height of bloom.

A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers.

Will not sell less than 6 of one kind at the dozen rate, or less than 25 at the hundred rate.

No.	Clump	Single	Roots
	Each	Dog	Per 100
1. <i>Germanica</i> (specie), 32 inches, S violet-blue, F royal purple, large and fragrant. First of the tall growing varieties to bloom.	\$0.20	\$0.45	\$3.00
2. <i>Ingeborg</i> (interregna), 17 inches, S & F both pearly white.	.80	2.25	15.00
3. <i>Purple King</i> (germanica), 28 inches, S. soft color, F. deep velvety amethyst.	.25	.60	4.00
4. <i>Florentine</i> (specie), 26 inches, S & F. pearly white, source of opus root perfume.	.25	1.00	7.00
5. <i>Walhalla</i> (interregna), 24 inches, S. light violet, F. dark purple, very showy, new.	.65	1.60	12.00
6. <i>Dorothee</i> (germanica), 29 inches, S & F. deep heliotrope shading to lavender, with brown reticulations.	2.00	6.00	40.00
7. <i>Kochi</i> (germanica), 21 inches, S & F. rich-st velvety claret purple.	1.00	3.00	20.00
8. <i>Princess of Wales</i> (albicans), 24 inches, S & F. pure paper white.	.30	2.25	15.00
9. <i>The Dove</i> (clavigera X Lupina), 13 inches, S & F. uniform soft pale gray.	...	10.00	...
10. <i>Gertrude</i> (pallida), 31 inches, S & F. same shade, rare violet blue.	.65	1.60	12.00
11. <i>Kharpot</i> (germanica), 20 inches, S violet, F. velvety violet purple. Extra large bloom.	1.00	3.00	20.00
12. <i>Mrs. Alan Gray</i> (pallida), 18 inches, S & F. pale pink.	2.00	6.00	40.00
13. <i>Amos or Macrautha</i> (germanica), 28 inches, S. violet, F. gorgeous purple, very large.	.90	2.60	15.00
14. <i>Perfection</i> (neglecta), 30 inches, S. fresh lavender, flecked with deeper shade, F. rich velvety lavender, black, reflections.	1.10	3.50	25.00
15. <i>Honorabile</i> (variegata), 24 inches, S. brightest golden yellow, F. mahogany brown.	2.00	.45	3.00
16. <i>Homadina</i> (Paradoxa X Palida), 14 inches, S. cloudy purple, F. same short and richly veined. Very free and distinct.	...	10.00	...
17. <i>Princess Victoria Louise</i> (variegata), 30 inches, S. old ivory, F. wine color, with ivory border.	.65	1.60	12.00
18. <i>Prosper Laugier</i> (squarrosa), 30 inches, S. light bronze red, F. velvety ruby purple.	2.00	6.00	40.00
19. <i>Cherubim</i> (pallida), 30 inches, S. delicately shaded in lavender, F. deeper lavender, slightly veined.	2.00	6.00	40.00
20. <i>Lohengrin</i> (pallida), 32 inches, S. & F. soft silver blue.	2.00	6.00	40.00
21. <i>Faucombe</i> (germanica), 36 inches, S. light blue, F. rich violet purple, one of the largest blooms.	...	10.00	...
22. <i>Fauftine</i> (plicata), 24 inches, S. & F. white with violet striations.	.50	2.25	15.00
23. <i>Diane</i> , 30 inches, S. delicate blue, F. deeper blue.	...	10.00	...
24. <i>Alenaz</i> , 36 inches, S. violet with bronze reflections, F. rich ruby slightly veined.	...	10.00	...
25. <i>Tamerlan</i> , 30 inches, S. violet blue, F. deeper shade, new and very striking.	...	10.00	...
26. <i>Archereque</i> (neglecta), 24 inches, S. stunning reddish purple, F. deepest velvety purple.	2.50	8.00	...
27. <i>Darius</i> (variegata), 26 inches, S. lemon yellow, F. amethyst with deep veining and yellow margin.	.65	1.60	12.00
28. <i>Rubella</i> (pallida), 30 inches, S. bluish pink, F. dark reddish purple.	.25	.60	4.00
29. <i>Caprice</i> (pallida), 30 inches, S. & F. deep rose red, new.	1.10	2.50	25.00
30. <i>Orientalis</i> (variegata), 20 inches, S. & F. same shade, new.	...	10.00	...

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	Each	Dog	Per 100
30. <i>Mrs. Neubronner</i> (variegata), 28 inches, S & F. rich, clear golden yellow, best solid yellow.	1.00	3.00	20.00
31. <i>Dalmatian</i> (pallida), 34 inches, S & F. delicate lavender with pink reflections.	1.00	3.00	20.00
32. <i>Madame Chereau</i> (plicata), 42 inches, S & F. clear white with distinct frilled lavender edge.	.35	1.00	7.00
33. <i>Comtesse de Conrey</i> (plicata), 30 inches, S & F. white with slightly frilled lavender edge.	2.00	6.00	40.00
34. <i>Isoline</i> (equitans), 36 inches, S. silver blue, 3 inches long, F. many with orange beard, 3½ inches long. The whole a decided opalescent effect.	10.00
35. <i>Her Majesty</i> (pallida), 30 inches, S. pinkish violet, tourmaline, F. deeper shade heavily veined.	.80	2.25	15.00
36. <i>Parisiana</i> (plicata), 28 inches, S & F. white, very decidedly frilled and dotted with lilac.	2.00	6.00	40.00
37. <i>Eldorado</i> (squarrosa), 32 inches, S & F. elusive rosy bronze, shading to mauve with the fire of an opal.	2.50	8.00	...
38. <i>Jennine d'Arc</i> (plicata), 30 inches, S. clear blue, F. pure white bordered blue.	2.00	6.00	40.00
39. <i>Mrs. H. Darwin</i> (amoena), 28 inches, S. white, F. white reticulated with violet.	.35	1.00	7.00
40. <i>Pate de Nenf</i> , 28 inches, S. & F. a striking rich royal purple.	2.00	6.00	40.00
41. <i>Monsieur Neglecta</i> , 28 inches, S. satiny violet, F. velvety purple crimson with darker veining and lighter margin.	2.50	8.00	...
42. <i>Queen Emma</i> (amoena), 28 inches, S. waxy white, F. white reticulated with brown.	.80	2.25	15.00
43. <i>Fairy</i> (plicata), 36 inches, S. & F. delicate blush white, very pleasingly fragrant.	.80	2.25	15.00
44. <i>Edouard Michel</i> (pallida), 32 inches, S. & F. unusual shade of intense reddish purple.	10.00
45. <i>Clio</i> (neglecta), 24 inches, S. pale lavender white, F. bluish purple with dark veining.	.80	2.25	15.00
46. <i>Violacea Grandiflora</i> (pallida), 32 inches, S & F. fresh clear violet.	1.10	3.50	25.00
47. <i>Loreley</i> (variegata), 30 inches, S. pale yellow mottled purple, F. purple deeply veined, yellow margin.	.80	2.25	15.00
48. <i>Queen Alexandra</i> (squarrosa), 30 inches, S. fawn shot with lilac, F. clear, decided lilac.	1.10	3.50	25.00
49. <i>Rhein Sixte</i> (amoena), 26 inches, S. ivory white, F. raspberry purple edged white.	1.10	3.50	25.00
50. <i>Iris Koenig</i> (squarrosa), 24 inches, S. lemon, F. maroon edged yellow.	.90	2.50	18.00
51. <i>Dr. Bernice</i> (squarrosa), 28 inches, S. coppery bronze, F. velvety brown.	.35	1.00	7.00
52. <i>Ossian</i> (variegata), 32 inches, S. canary yellow, F. amethyst deeply veined.	.80	2.25	15.00
53. <i>Nue d'Orange</i> (squarrosa), 36 inches, S. dove color, 2½ inches long, F. deep violet, 3½ inches long. Very large and striking.	1.00	3.00	20.00
54. <i>Louie</i> (squarrosa), 28 inches, S. dark bronze, F. purple and copper.	2.00	6.00	...
55. <i>Black Prince</i> (neglecta), 24 inches, S. soft lilac purple, F. rich velvety purple.
56. <i>Orientalis</i> (sibirica), 30 inches, S. & F. intense deep blue with narrow foliage.	.20	.45	3.00
57. <i>Snow King</i> (sibirica or orientalis), 30 inches, S. & F. large ivory white, new.	.35	1.00	7.00

CLASSIFICATION OF COLORS

REDDISH PURPLE

Purple King

Kochi

Kharpot

Hamadan

Archereque

Bubelis

Cuprice

Parc de Neuilly

Monsignor

Edouard Michel

Bl-ek Prince

Orientalis

Faustine

Madame Chereau

Comtesse de Conrey

Parisiana

BLUE VIOLET

Germanica

Walhalla

Gertrude

Ornithion

Diane

Tamerlan

Orientalis

Isoline

Violacea Grandiflora

Jennine d'Arc

Clio

Loreley

Mrs. H. Darwin

Mrs. Neubronner

Loreley